

June 16, 1941.

Mr. Thomas F. Kelly,
Sec'y Board of Education,
City Hall,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Abraham Manley of the Newark Eagles Baseball Club received some dates from you when it would be possible for the Newark Eagles to play some Negro National League baseball in Paterson. We are meeting in New York this week to make up our schedule for the second half of the season. There are several dates I would like to come to Paterson with another League team. I would like to tentatively ask for July 12th and 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 30th, I am sure there would be other teams who would like to come some other Saturdays.

Please inform me what the terms would be for the use of the park, and what your ~~suggestion~~ would be for handling the promotion. Can we expect co-operation from the newspapers? Would there be a stipulated charge for their services, and any other information you think I should have. Is there a local man to whom we could turn over the promotion of the games, what would he charge for his services? I would greatly appreciate your co-operation, and would like this information to take to the League Meeting with me this coming Thursday, June 19th, in order to inform the other League Members what the promotion expenses would be.

Very truly yours,

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